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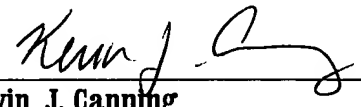
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is being filed responsive to the Office Action of August 14, 2002. In view of the comments set forth below, the Applicants urge reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and respectfully request re-examination of the application.